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Yonkers Green Policy Task Force NewsBlast

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**Dear Green Minded Citizenry of Yonkers and Beyond:**

The time is soon arriving for the second annual Yonkers Green Policy Task Force's **Greenies Awards!** Our environmental awards ceremony is a fun spin-off of the Oscars to commemorate Earth Day.

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Park Hill Tennis and Racquet Club to recognize local citizens who have made efforts within their personal and professional lives to preserve the environment.

The GPTF needs your help to make this event another success this year. We encourage you to nominate friends, neighbors and colleagues for Greenie Awards! Note that the nominees must either live or work in Yonkers and can not be paid environmental professionals. In other words, we can not present awards to a company that makes solar panels but we can award a company that installed solar panels in order to reduce their carbon footprint.

In 2009, the GPTF presented dozens of Greenies for everything from composting and bike commuting to beekeeping and installing solar panels. The sky is the limit.

Do you know someone who uses sand instead of salt for snow? A homeowner who improved the carbon footprint of his/her home? An environmentally committed volunteer? A company with sustainable practices? Someone who reminds drivers not to idle? A seed saver?

Send us your nominee's name, email address and phone number along with a brief description of their green activities. Please respond as soon as possible.

You may email laura.fahrenheit@yonkersny.gov or call her at 914-377-6067.

Thank you,

Bob Walters, Chair - Council President Chuck Lesnick
Margaret Setterholm - Councilmember Pat McDow
Nortrud Spero - Councilmember Wilson Terrero
Bert Rothing - Councilmember Joan Gronowski
Terry Joshi - Councilmember Dennis Shepherd
Molly Roffman - Councilmember John Murtagh
Mel Goldstein - Councilmember John Larkin
Laura Fahrenheit-Pittman - GPTF Coordinator/Legislative Assistant

This eblast is provided by the [City of Yonkers Green Policy Task Force](#). Its members research and submit potential "green" legislative initiatives to the City Council; work on potential quality-of-life improvements for the Yonkers community; apply for environmental grants; and foster educational outreach for Yonkers students as well as the community-at-large. Their public meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. on the 4th floor of City Hall.

If you know of others in the environmental community who would like to receive this news or attend meetings, please email laura.fahrenheit@yonkersny.gov

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